

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).
2. (canceled).
3. (canceled).
4. (canceled).
5. (canceled).
6. (canceled).
7. (canceled).
8. (canceled).
9. (canceled).
10. (canceled).
11. (previously presented): A glass having optical anisotropy comprising coated powders which have been subjected to heat treatment under pressure to consolidate the same, said coated powders each comprising a base particle made of a semiconductor or a conductor having thereon a glass film, wherein the coated powders constituting the consolidated material are three-dimensionally arranged at the same distance from one another in a given direction and are united into said consolidated material while maintaining the same distance in a given direction.

12. (canceled).

13. (previously presented): A polarizing filter transmitting light having a specific angle comprising coated powders which have been subjected to heat treatment under pressure to consolidate the same, said coated powders each comprising a base particle having thereon a clear multilayer metal oxide film, wherein the coated powders constituting the consolidated material are three-dimensionally arranged at the same distance from one another in a given direction and are united into said consolidated material while maintaining the same distance in a given direction.